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1. EGYPTIAN MISSOFF DR. ZAHRAN APPROACHED US MISOFF DECEMBER 7 TO EXPRESS SURPRISE AT US NEGATIVE VOTE ON RES 1333 ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND TO INDICATE ALSO THAT HIS PERMREP HAD BEEN UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND US POSITION. DR. ZAHRAN SAID THAT CAIRO SHARED HIS VIEW. HE INQUIRED WHETHER US INTENDED TO TAKE THE SAME LINE IN PLENARY, SAYING THAT IF USG DID CAST NEGATIVE VOTE IN PLENARY IT WOULD BODE NO GOOD FOR US-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS.

2. US MISSOFF EXPLAINED US POSITION AS PER STATE 236935 AND RECALLED THAT US REP HAD INFORMED EGYPTIAN MISSOFF HOSNY, AT LATTER'S REQUEST, OF US POSITION AND INTENTION TO CAST NEGATIVE VOTE ON DECEMBER 5, THE DAY BEFORE THE CONFIDENTIAL

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VOTE.

3. ON DECEMBER 6 ANOTHER MISSOFF SPOKE TO HOSNY, REITERATING UNACCEPTABILITY OF "PROPAGANDISTIC" LANGUAGE IN DRAFT RES AND SUGGESTING MILDER, FACTUAL APPROACH (SUCH AS HANDLING OF "FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION" RES EARLIER IN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE) MIGHT GARNER MORE VOTES.
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